



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Oscar L. AVANT et al.)
Application No.: 09/651,323) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: August 31, 2000) Examiner: A. Kim
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 3894
IDENTIFYING A MAILPIECE USING AN)
IDENTIFICATION CODE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 29, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

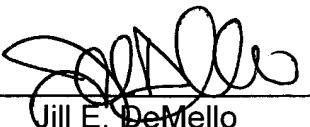
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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